

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter

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Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff to Host Our October 29th Meeting !

The Sun Country Quilters are looking forward to being your host for the special "Meet the Teachers" North Quarter Meeting on October 29 in Red Bluff. The cost is \$10 for a boxed lunch including a sandwich, chips, home-made cookie, and bottled water. When sending your \$10 check, please also indicate what kind of sandwich (turkey, ham, or vegetarian) that you would like to have. To reserve your seat, mail a check payable to Sun Country Quilters, before Oct. 15 to:

Angela Birkeland
18835 Blythe Way
Cottonwood, CA 96022

The meeting will be held at the Westside Grange at 20794 Walnut St., Red Bluff, which is on the right side of Walnut Street., (just 1.7 miles west of the stoplight on the corner of Main and Walnut.) The "Meet the Teachers" program for the day will begin at 10 am and will end around 2 pm. In addition to signing up some great speakers for 2023, please come prepared to take sign-ups for other guilds to display their Opportunity Quilts at your meetings and to also sign up to take your Opportunity Quilt to all the other guilds.

In other guild news, we have had a busy year with 3 out-of-town presenters and workshops this year, as well as several social nights full of games, raffles, table sales, and plenty of refreshments. We have gotten to know some of our members better with "Quilter of the Month" mini-shows and even a NON-quilt "Show and Tell" night which was very interesting. Our members have many talents!

For our next few meetings we will be learning new techniques in October and then sharing our favorite foods from our Guild's new recipe book at our November meeting. In December, we will gather for a Toy Drive and to celebrate the holidays at our final 2022 meeting. Our beautiful new recipe book has been well received and will be available for purchase at the North Quarter meeting in October. It makes a great Christmas gift!

Plans have already been started for 2023 with officer and committee chair sign-ups nearly complete and a balanced budget ready for the vote in November. We took a few months off from quilt show planning this summer, but are now back to work and pushing hard on plans for our "Covered in Memories" Quilt Show that will be held on April 1 & 2, 2023 at the Fairgrounds in Red Bluff. The boutique area is going to be overflowing with all kinds of hand-made items, as well as treasures from our sewing rooms. We are planning to have a Bed Turning at the show and Past-President Janyce Mathis is going to be our Featured Quilter.

Hoping to see everyone for "Meet the Teachers" in Red Bluff on Oct. 29 at the Westside Grange Hall.

Happy Autumn! MaryAnn Crain

What Happened at Our April Meeting?

The Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild hosted the July meeting. The salad lunch was delicious with so many wonderful choices!

There were several Opportunity Quilts from the 13 guilds represented. We exchanged all our upcoming event information.

Discussion was held about the ways that the money of a nonprofit can be spent and how much money a nonprofit can have. The outcome – The money of a nonprofit can be spent on the education of the members in the form of speakers and workshops, library items, community service materials and given to other nonprofits. The amount of the money a guild carries depends on the

bylaws of the guild. Some says that they must maintain one or two years of total expenses at all times and other do not. It was agreed that all of these concerns must be dealt with during a regular meeting to gain the input and acceptance of all the members.

Questions about categorizing quilts for judges whether in a show or the county fair was discussed. The main question was about Professional, non-professional and owner quilted quilts. Also quilting done by all of these categories under "by Hand" or "Computerized". The discussion resulted in the opinion that the Pro and Non-Pro categories should be used to separate the quilts.

Announcement of the California Heritage Quilt Project being revived was made. After the new year it is hoped that registering quilts will begin so be looking for those quilts. First antique and vintage ones and then everything else. More information will be coming.

Melissa Milligan of Melissa & Mom was our guest speaker. She showed several quilts for that we oohed & aahed over. She spoke about her journey to become a quilt pattern designer and had several patterns for purchase with her.

Thank you so much to the Sutter Buttes guild members for such a lovely meeting and a great day and sharing and friendship. That's what quilting is all about.

Future OGNQ Meetings are as Follows:

2023

January 28 –

April 29 – Oroville Quilters

July 29 – Annie's Star - Chico

October 28 – Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork

2024

January 27 -

April 27 -

July 27 – Mountain Quail – MacArthur

October 26 -

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Events

October 22 & 23 – Ridge Quilters – Elks Lodge – 1100 Elk Lane, Paradise 10 - 4

Nov 5 & 6 - Annie's Star Quilt Guild - Silver Dollar Fairgrounds – Chico - Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4

Nov 5 & 6 – Mountain Quilt Guild – Brownsville Community Center

Annie's Star – Chico

It is hard to focus on writing this article. It is a beautiful evening here. All my windows are open to the breeze. All is peaceful and quiet here. It has been such a wonderful fall (finally). On TV, however, are nonstop LIVE reports of Hurricane Ian! Heart wrenching.

Speaking of disasters, our quilt show is 30 some days away and it is definitely looking like it will NOT be a disaster! I know the folks responsible for the placement and set up of all the quilts aren't quite that confident but I have faith in them. Missie Carpenter will be our featured quilter. Her quilts are as beautiful as she is. 14 vendors survived the pandemic. 150 plus quilts will be on display and one of my favorite food trucks will be serving. Hint: Save room for their baked goodies. Please mark your calendars: "Harvest of Quilts XI", November 5th and 6th. Silver Dollar Fairgrounds. Oh, and there will also be a scarecrow contest!

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All are also invited to attend our general meetings the first Thursday of every month at the Masonic Family Center on East Ave . Doors open at 6:30. Inger Blood from Roseville Quilters Guild will be our guest speaker in October. Kathy Thomas will be our speaker in November. She will treat us to a trunk show. How she has time to make quilts in addition to everything else she does is a miracle. Rebecca Shelly will be our January speaker. She is the owner of Weft and Willows, fabric art studio recently opened in Chico. Check out her web site.

Sue Good, rep

Flying Needles Quilt Guild, Yolo County

We have our new opportunity quilt ready for showing. This was done start to finish by Kathy Donaldson (one of our own very talented quilters). We had our quilt show in May, had an active part in the Yolo County Fair in August and she still had the quilt finished by September.

We are trying a few new things at the guild before the end of the year. We have started a mystery quilt instead of our "Block of the Month". We are having a "ghost host" retreat in October We set up our spaces on Thursday at 10, have a potluck lunch, leave at 7:30 or whenever we get tired and need a change. Our machines and anything we leave for the night will be locked up in the building ready for us to start again on Friday at 10. Also in October we are have a "Mentor Night" as our guild meeting. Four people have volunteered to teach a specialty of theirs to our members. The members will be split into 4 groups (one group for each teacher) and spend 5-10 minutes with each teacher. Should be a lot of fun. In November we have Linda Schmidt speaking to us on landscape quilts.

If you would like to join us, we meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Yolo County mall at the corner of East St and Gibson Road at 6 p.m.

JoAnn Young, Rep

Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County - Ukiah

We are back and in full swing. At our October meeting we are ending a year long block of the month with a peoples choice award ending the year. We are then beginning a 7 month mystery quilt and that will end in a peoples choice award.

We have also begun a push for our Christmas drive for Toys for Tots. We make doll quilts/blankets, pillow cases, Christmas stockings and drawstring bags for their drive. We also do a little toy drive of our own to go with our handmade items.

Also every month we have our community sew day in which we get together to sew our donation quilts together. We are well over 200 quilts given away in our community.

We also have planned a mini shop hop to our 2 local quilt shops, The Fat Quail in Laytonville and a new one in Willits called Country Quilts & Fabrics. We also have lunch together, it's a good time for fun and fellowship.

That is all for now from your quilting friends in the Ukiah area. Debbie Hedges, president
Debbie Hedges, President and Rep

Log Cabin Quilters – Hayfork

The Log Cabin Quilters have moved into our building and had our first Quilt Show there and it was a success! We had 115 quilts in the show while it was a challenge fitting everything in, next year will be easier. We finally got the store room in the building organized, at least somewhat, so that's wonderful and are now using our long arm which has also been installed there. We won't be using it for our upcoming October retreat, however, as there is no kitchen facility, though we do have a microwave. We are using it for our monthly workshops and it's so nice not to have to put away cutting tables and ironing boards.

We are having Arlene as the teacher for our October 3 day retreat, we will be learning Lucretia's Journey on Friday then on Saturday she will present her lecture The Journey, Kentucky to California. We are really looking forward to both! I have ordered and just received my fabric for the retreat and am so excited! I love what I ordered online and it looks exactly like I hoped it would.

At our September meeting we began our annual Guild Challenge, this year it will be a twin sized Mystery Quilt and I'm really looking forward to it. In November at our workshop we will be making the Poorhouse Quilt Designs Fold and Stitch Wreath and some of us have signed up for the next Cotton Cuts mystery quilt as well.

On a personal note, My garden is almost done so I can stop canning, freezing and drying things and concentrate on sewing. I'm working on a quilt using fabric left by my very close friend Shirley who passed away a few months ago. She left some gorgeous fall fabrics that she bought well before the pandemic when I was along with her. I started cutting it and realized I needed a few more yards of background fabric, RJR Handspray, color walnut. Knowing it would be hard to find I hit the internet and found the last 3 yard available (that I could find, anyway) in Georgia! I bought it, and it's on it's way. Perseverance wins!

Diana Stewart, rep

Mostly Modern Quilters of Chico - Virtual Group

Happy Autumn!

We continue to hold each monthly virtual sew and meeting on zoom. This quarter we've explored improvisation and collage.

In the past, improvisational quilts were created out of need. Today, improv can be a choice guided by many different priorities or goals and might be the modern design element that is the most unique to our personal aesthetic. There will be 21 workshops focused on improv at QuiltCon 2023. They will span a large range of content (working with improv shapes, learning a series of steps to build randomness into your project, effective use of value and color).

While collage has a long history with formal techniques and rules and some very serious artists, Sarah Hibbert's new book [From Collage to Quilt](#) presents an approach that uses some of the basics that inspire her modern quilting designs In Aug. and Sept. we played with paper, scissors and glue in 5 different exercises. (You can see some of our mini collages on our IG.) This type of creative play might be most beneficial when we find ourselves in the occasional creative desert but also can be a helpful daily practice.

The international Modern Quilt Guild's very first MQG Sessions is quickly approaching. <https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/sessions/>. This will be a fully-virtual members only event on October 13-16, 2022. For \$95, members will be able to attend live events and replay recordings for 14 days following the event.

Wishing everyone health, creativity and positive connections.

Cathleen Wolford, rep

Mountain Quail Quilt Guild - McArthur

Our Guild has been meeting regularly once again and almost up to full force. We just elected new officers and Tess Pace is our new President ! Our Intermountain Fair over Labor Day weekend was a lot of fun and 62 quilts were on display at our Open Judging Quilt Show. While entrees were down, all were allowed extra display room and made the viewing even more enjoyable. We offered two interactive voting opportunities for visitors. They were asked to vote on their favorite quilt as well as choose their favorite Challenge Quilt entry which our guild does each year. The Challenge Quilt theme this year was, “Resilience!” Sharon Bauer and Tess Pace were our winners. Attendees really embraced participating!

We are reviewing our 501(c)3 status to make sure we are doing it correctly, and are discussing an outside bookkeeper to help our Treasurer with forms etc.

Scarlet Rose let us know how to help with quilts for the Mill Fire and surrounding areas in Weed. Contact info: hopkins.jackie8@gmail.com. WE are making a delivery of about 15 quilts next Tuesday on the way to the retreat.

Our Running Y retreat in late Sept. in Klamath Falls helps remind of us Pre-Covid events that we are so very happy to start engaging in again. Hope all are finding renewed energy this fall to quilt and quilt and QUILT.

Pat Pell, rep

Ocean Wave Quilters – Fort Bragg

We have just had our annual Appreciation BBQ – a fun event where our quilters are invited with their families to come hang out and enjoy each other’s company as a “thank you” for the hard work everyone put in at the Quilt Show. It was held at Carole’s house, a lovely property north of Fort Bragg with great ocean breezes and lots of open space for the cornhole games that were played. We had pulled pork, barbecued chicken, and lots of side salads and desserts. It felt great to be able to share food again!

At our October meeting, we’ll be demonstrating the blocks for our 2024 Opportunity Quilts. Our theme for 2024 is “Around the Block” and we have a couple of great patterns we’ll be using. One is a Wonky House quilt, the other is called Rock Around the Block – great opportunity for color! We have for the past several years, made 2 quilts – one a queen-sized, one a smaller, child-themed quilt. Our goals for the quilts are: (1) maximum participation by members in making blocks, (2) colors and patterns that are inviting and encourage ticket sales, (3) to use the quilts to advertise the show and encourage people to attend – which we do by trying to get the quilts out in the community at grocery stores, banks, and other venues that will allow us to set up the quilts for a few hours and sit and sell tickets.

Next up is our October retreat. We’ll be returning to the Fort Bragg Grange for the first time in several years. Our Special Events Committee has been hard at work making sure everything goes smoothly. We’ve decided to de-mystify one of our projects – usually our Sew ‘n Sew Challenge quilts (which follow the theme of the next year’s quilt show) are kept secret, but we decided collaboration is more important than secrecy, so we expect several members to use the retreat to work on their entries for the 2023 show. The fabrics are particularly challenging this year, with a theme of “Sowing Seeds of Kindness”, so putting our heads together to brainstorm how to use them is going to be very helpful!

In December, we’ll have our holiday party at the Senior Center. We do this during one of our regular meetings – a short business meeting, then games and fun! We pot-luck the food – and our members are so excited about being able to cook and share dishes again – it’s been a very long time!

We hope this autumn brings you all good weather and some nice rain showers!

Sharon Lau, representative

Orland Quilters - Orland

Nothing like having a great September meeting and then a 4" rainfall right after it. Hope all of our members made it home in time!

Our guild is looking forward to having our annual Members Retreat the first weekend in October. We have a full house of quilters, good food and lots of time to get to know each other better, make our great creations and laugh a lot. I hope that every guild gets to have a fun project like we do.

Carol Palmer & Ria Poldevaart Reps

Oroville Piecemakers - Oroville

Like all of you, we have been hanging in there with the current heat wave. Fortunately, we have real air conditioning in one of the grange buildings. In July our speaker was Linda Wagner from Suisun City. She presented "Games This Quilter Plays to Finish Those UFOs". Lots of laughs, and lots of quilts to enjoy. We have enjoyed meeting in person this Summer. Masks are welcome, if a member feels they need the added protection. Our guild birthday party was in August, and we spent the morning playing games and enjoying snacks, plus a wonderful cake, and lots of show and tell.

The September program will feature a trunk show by long-time guild member, Linda Caven. She is drawn to the colors of autumn, so many of her quilts will contain those lovely fall colors. Early October will be our angels retreat. Over the four days we will be working on items for the boutique, as well as enjoying days dedicated to completing quilts for our 2023 Quilt Show.

We have enjoyed some special workshops this Summer. A "no Y Seams" tumbling blocks quilt was taught by member Suli Marr, and a special mystery project was taught by Donna Greenwald. This quilter is looking forward to the North Quarter meeting in Red Bluff, I hated missing the previous meeting.

Dorothy Welton, representative Nancy Kennedy, representative

Pacific Flyway Quilters – Colusa

As a guild we do not have an opportunity quilt to share with everyone. Instead we are going to local craft fairs, parades, and anywhere where we are allowed to raffle one of our gorgeous quilts. We had a "Community Service Donation" day as our monthly guild meeting in September. Gave away quilts, walker totes, wheelchair totes, drawstring bags, pillowcases and a few other special items to the Veterans, Hospice, foster care, Animal Shelter and the Highway Patrol. In all we donated 150 items to these deserving organizations. We have to thank Emma Thompson for all the time and effort she puts into this for our guild.

Everyone is welcome to one of our guild meetings, held in Colusa the evening of the third Wednesday of every month. JoAnn Young, guild rep

Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild

Jan Johnson volunteered Sutter to host the July meeting. We had many volunteers to help Jan with food, setting up the tables and chairs, and making the table decorations/gifts for everyone to take home. As usual the food was very good. There were about 40 people present representing about 9 guilds from around the North State. Our speaker for the day was Melissa Milligan of "Melissa and Mom" fame. She told us of her quilting journey and her designing journey also. Not only does she design the patterns for Melissa and Mom, but she also designs patterns for Villa Rosa Designs, and had a variety of patterns with her to sell to those interested.

We are already planning our quilt show for next year, to take place on Sept. 16-17, 2023. It's been too long since our last show so this will be full of lots of new stuff no one has seen. We are also planning for our Christmas party in December

At our last meeting in September, we had a good showing of quilts turned in for community service. Our offerings for community service mainly go to the Cancer Center in Marysville, the Dialysis Center in Yuba City, and Casa De Esperanza in Yuba City. There are others that get quilts but these are the main ones. Another recipient will be the survivors of the Mill Fire in Weed. I have been the go-between to get the donated quilts delivered to Melanee Vieira so that she and her husband can deliver them to the church in Weed that is handling distribution. All are greatly appreciated.

We'll see you in Red Bluff for Meet the Teachers.

Sharon Easter, Rep.

Valley Quilt Guild

We had our first meeting back at the Cal-Trans building since Covid began. We will also have it there in October but we are still waiting to see if we can meet there in 2023.

Our speaker for September was Colleen Pelfrey with her usual song and dance routine, giving us a timeline of her journey into quilting and taking out the dye, which is her most popular program. She will also be doing a workshop on Saturday. Our speaker for October will be Linda Schmidt who is always interesting. We do not have a meeting in November (it would likely fall on Thanksgiving eve) so we have an early Christmas Party in December. We had it at the Moose Hall last year and were happy with having it there, so will be there again this year.

In lieu of Make a Difference Day we will have a sew day. Colleen wants to make colorful red, white, and blue tablecloths similar in design to our floral tablecloths we usually use at the quilt show. But since next year's show will feature a lot a red, white, and blue quilts, she thought these would be appropriate. Of course anyone can work on whatever they want to, whether it is for the show, community service, or for their own personal projects. It all works, and it's really a day of enjoying yourself with friends from the guild.

Come see us when you are in the area. Might be a good idea to check our website to be sure of where we are meeting.

Sharon Easter, Rep

QUILTS FOR FIRE SURVIVORS IN WEED

(This is a special request sent to us for the newsletter.)

Redding, Valley and Mountain Quail quilt guilds have sent or will be sending quilts for Weed Fire victims. Philanthropic Chair Amy Seibert of Redding passed along to me this info. "On Sunday, I delivered 44 quilts to the Baptist Church in Weed at their Community Center but I did not have sufficient numbers to cover all the survivors. You can contact Jackie Hopkins at hopkins.jackie8@gmail.com for more information."

Hi Arlene, Jan Owens here, chairperson, community service for the Oroville Piecemakers.

I contacted Jackie and asked if she can wait until we have our north quarter meeting on the 29th. She said that would be ok. I thought you might be able to send a message out to the guilds of the north quarter, to see if they also could bring some quilts.

Every quilt counts.

Thanks, see you then. Jan Owens

Meet the Teacher

We will be having our first Meet the Teacher since 2018. So far we have some teachers registered. The deadline is October 15 so hopefully we will have a few more. Here is the list so far.

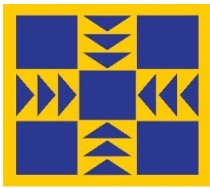
Yvonne Phenicie
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Mary Caywood

A note to smaller guilds. Please feel free to talk to the teachers and see if they offer a reduced rate to small guilds. It's important for all our quilts to receive interesting and new ideas through the speakers at our meetings.

Please be ready to book these teachers. Bring your guild calendar for 2023, 2024 and 2025. Don't forget your contracts too. This is your time to set up your guild with great programs and workshops.

Also a few of our presenters are quilt judges to please remember them when your quilt show and county fair comes around.

The teachers will be setting up and ready to talk to you around 10:30. Please give them time to get set. Each teacher will be given 3 minutes to tell you all about themselves during the meeting. Lunch will be served and then you can talk to the teachers again at their tables. Enjoy the day!



California
Heritage
Quilt
Project

CHQP is ALIVE and Moving Forward!

The California Heritage Quilt Project, a fully functioning non-profit, has started to document California's quilts of any age and style. Information will be entered into the Quilt Index (www.quiltindex.org), an international repository, where the public has access for personal or scholarly research. We currently have board members statewide, but we still need people with a variety of skill sets to further CHQP's efforts. For more information, contact us via the website (www.chqp.org) or admin@chqp.org. **Face Book @californiaheritagequiltproject** Spread the word!

California Heritage Quilt Project Mission

- To seek out and record the history of California quilts and their makers/owners
- To foster conservation/preservation of the California quilt heritage
- To increase public awareness & appreciation of quilts
- To encourage the art of quilt making

What has California Heritage Quilt Project (CHQP) done over the last 38 years?

1. CHQP was established in 1984, thousands of quilts were registered, many featured in the book "Ho, For California! Pioneer Women and Their Quilts" written by Jean Ray Laury and the CHQP and was first published in 1989. Records are currently archived at Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

2. In 1989, CHQP started doing Oral Histories of California quiltmakers, over 700 have been transcribed and donated to the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, for safe keeping, with a copy at UC Berkley – Bancroft Library (known for its oral history projects).
3. In 1996, The Commission for the California Sesquicentennial Celebration, asked CHQP to create a tribute quilt to California history. This magnificent quilt can be seen at the California Museum on permanent exhibit. Sixty-seven applique artists across CA, designed the 10 x 10 ft quilt and over 150 select quilters helped quilt it. It toured the state, from 1998-2000, where over 4 million people were able to see it. You can see it online at
4. www.californiaheritagequiltproject.com through the kiosk we maintain at the California Museum in Sacramento.
5. In the early 2000's, reaching a new generation was a priority of CHQP, a children's program was developed, and local guilds learned how they could help students "make history". Lesson plans were produced and sold to local guilds who offered to schools for 4th grade students to learn CA history and hand quilt on a quilt supplied by the local guild.

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